GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1150
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CONSTRUCTION OF AIRPORT AT CHIPI
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any request from the Government of Maharashtra for the construction of a modern airport at Chipi in Konkan region of Maharashtra;

(b) if so, whether the Government has accorded sanction for the proposal;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the time by which the work on this project is likely to start and be completed; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION(SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a),(b), (c), (d) & (e): Government of India have given `in principle` approval for setting up of a domestic new Greenfield airport at Sindhudurg in Maharashtra. The State Govt. of Maharashtra has appointed Maharashtra Industrial Development Corporation (MIDC) as nodal agency for construction of the airport. 271 hectares of land has been acquired by MIDC. MIDC has engaged India Infrastructure Initiative− a Joint Venture between IDFC & Feedback Ventures- for project-development and partner-selection for the project.Therefore, the project formulation is at a very initial stage.